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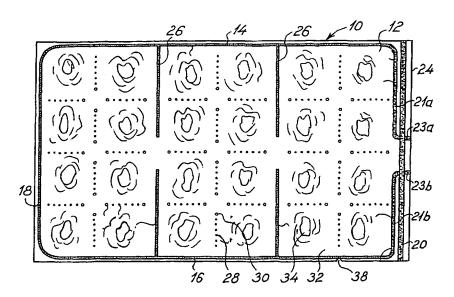
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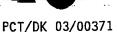
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(57) Abstract: A pre-filled ice cube bag containing freezable material comprises two sheet-shaped foil layers having substantially identical geometrical configurations and defining an outer periphery. The two sheet-shaped foil layers each defines a surface area of a minimum of 75cm². In the bag, a peripheral joint extends along the outer periphery of the foil layers, which peripheral joint joins the foil layers together and defining a sealed inner chamber in the interior of the bag. The inner chamber defines a given inner volume when the two sheet-shaped foil layers are inflated to a maximum at a given maximum pressure of not less than 0.5 m water column pressure and is divided into two or more ice cube. The freezable material constitutes a filling of no less than 80% of the inner volume in a non-frozen condition, but less than 91%.

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